

# Mini-powwow brings adults, children together



Robert Allen, Jr. (left) and friend seem awed by Robert Allen, Sr. as they accompany him in dance.

Spilyay Tymoo photo by Shewczyk



Christine Johnson tightly grasps fringe of Nikki Steven's shawl.

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Introducing granddaughter Natasha Edwards to the rhythm of dancing, Daisy Ike carries her around the floor.

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A guiding hand is provided for Carmel Andrews by Alfreda Mitchell.

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Despite an early heavy snowfall and traveler's warnings for the north central Oregon area there were many powwow participants and spectators for the dedication of the addition to the Simnasho Longhouse and the mini powwow.

The mini-powwow is normally held during Thanksgiving weekend at the Agency Longhouse but this year the committee was asked to hold it a week early to join the Simnasho people in the dedication of the new addition to the Longhouse. It was the first time the powwow was held at Simnasho and according to committee person Mona Jim the powwow will be held next year at the Agency Longhouse on Thanksgiving weekend.

Listed are the results of the Friday and Saturday dance contests:

**Friday, November 22**

**Individual contests**

Girls (six years and under): 1. Lena Elwell, Goldendale, WA.; 2. April George, Goldendale, WA.; 3. Marcy Moody, Warm Springs, OR.

Boys (six years and under): 1. Randy George, Goldendale, WA.; 2. William Spino, Warm Springs, OR.; 3. George Spino, Warm Springs, OR..

Girls (seven to 12 years): 1. Connie Daniels, Warm Springs,

OR.; 2. Lillie Meanus, Warm Springs, OR.; 3. Arlissa Rhoan, Warm Springs, OR.

Boys (seven to 12 years): 1. Clifford George, Goldendale, WA.; 2. Merle Eaglespeaker, Goldendale, WA.; 3. Rodney LeClaire, Simnasho, OR.

Judges for Friday were Lonnie Selam of Satus, Washington; Donnie Sampson of Wapato, Washington; Delores George of Toppenish, Washington and Anna Halfmoon of Beaverton, Oregon.

**Saturday, November 23, 1985**

Girls (individuals 13 to 17 years): 1. Renee George, Toppenish, WA.; 2. Ramona Meanus, Warm Springs, OR.; 3. Donetta Danzuka, Simnasho, OR.

Boys (Individual 13 to 17 years): 1. Curt Jim, West Hills; 2. Eric George, Goldendale, WA.; 3. Mackey Begay, Simnasho, OR.

Girls Open Team dance (17 years and under): 1. (Round dance) Nancy Johnson, Warm Springs, OR, Nikki Stevens, Satus, WA., Julia Johnson, Warm Springs, OR.; 2. (Crow Hop) Connie Daniels, Warm Springs, OR., Cheryl George, Toppenish, WA., Jolene Boise, Warm Springs, OR.; 3. (Round Dance) Josephine Johnson,

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Children joined adults in round dance held Saturday. They danced to the songs and drum of Warm Springs elders, who were asked to drum for the special dances.

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Warm Springs elders, (pictured left to right) Ellen Squiemphen, Susan Moses, Lillie Heath and Matilda Mitchell lead adults and children in honor dance. Susan was honored as the elder of her family.

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